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REMARKS

As a preliminary matter, Applicant's representative would like to thank Examiner Alexander O. Williams, Art Unit 2826, for courtesies extended in the telephonic interview conducted on March 21, 2006.

Applicant submits this Statement to comply with the requirements of M.P.E.P. § 713.04.

In the interview, the following was discussed:

A. Identification of claims discussed:

None.

B. Identification of prior art discussed:

None.

C. Conduct of the Interview:

Applicant's representative contacted Examiner Williams regarding the finality of the present Office Action, which is a "first-action" final rejection after the filing of the Request for Reconsideration under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 and Applicant Initiated Interview Request filed on November 10, 2005.

In the interview, Examiner Williams kindly stated that the first Office Action after the RCE was intended to be a non-final Office Action, not a final Office Action, as stated by the Examiner in the personal interview conducted on December 14, 2005.

D. Results of the Interview:

Thus, Examiner Williams kindly agreed to issue a new, non-final Office Action, which resets the time period for reply (or at least a substantial portion of the time period for reply).

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Thus, in accordance with the explicit agreement reached with the Examiner,
Applicant will await the issuance of the new, non-final Office Action prior to filing a
Response.

E. Conclusion:

It is believed that no petition or fee is required. However, if the USPTO deems
otherwise, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency in fees or
to credit any overpayment in fees to Attorney's Deposit Account No. 50-0481.

Respectfully Submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF TRANSMISSION

I certify that I transmitted via facsimile to (571) 273-8300 the enclosed
Statement of Substance of Telephonic Interview to Examiner Alexander O. Williams,
Art Unit 2826, on March 24, 2006.


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